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From: Sheldrake, Sean
Sent: Tue 9/1/2015 9:37:38 PM
Subject: RE: FW: PHCAG/PHCC newsletter (Needed Clarification before print)

Hello Barbara,

Formal public comment is where EPA opens a comment period and responds to all comments made in writing. EPA solicits review and input though throughout the cleanup process, however, review of design plans and details isn't considered "formal public comment" as we won't be holding a formal public hearing, recording comments submitted verbally and in writing during a particular window of time, and responding to all of them. That said, many EPA designs involve public meetings and discussion with the interested community, fact sheets, web posting of drafts, and other methods of interaction to keep the public informed, and get public feedback. For example, presentation of a design and Q&A with the CAG might be what that informal review looks like. At such a CAG presentation, someone might ask who to call if they see a problem, discussion would follow, and a phone number be subsequently made available to call would be an example of that type of informal public feedback.

Let me know if you have any additional questions or would like to discuss further.

Thank you.

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From: Barbara Quinn [Personal Privacy / Ex. 6]
Sent: Monday, August 31, 2015 5:57 PM
To: Conley, Alanna
Cc: Grandinetti, Cami; Zhen, Davis; Koch, Kristine; Sheldrake, Sean
Subject: Re: FW: PHCAG/PHCC newsletter (Needed Clarification before print)

Alanna,

Please explain:

Peter deFur has noted in previous commentary that aspects of the Feasibility Study will not be addressed until the remedial design phase and has asked how the public will be involved in those decisions. We understood from asking Sean Sheldrake at a PHCAG meeting, that the public would be informed and allowed to comment on remedial design decisions. If it is not considered a formal comment period, how would it be phrased? or are you saying there will be no public comment/involvement in these decisions?

On 31 August 2015 at 15:50, Conley, Alanna <conley.alanna@epa.gov> wrote:

Barbara, we caught a major error that needs correction before print. Please send the updated newsletter back to me as soon as possible.

In the Superfund process, we don't take *formal public comment* during remedial design phase. Our obligation is to let people know that we've completed 100% design but no formal public comment period.

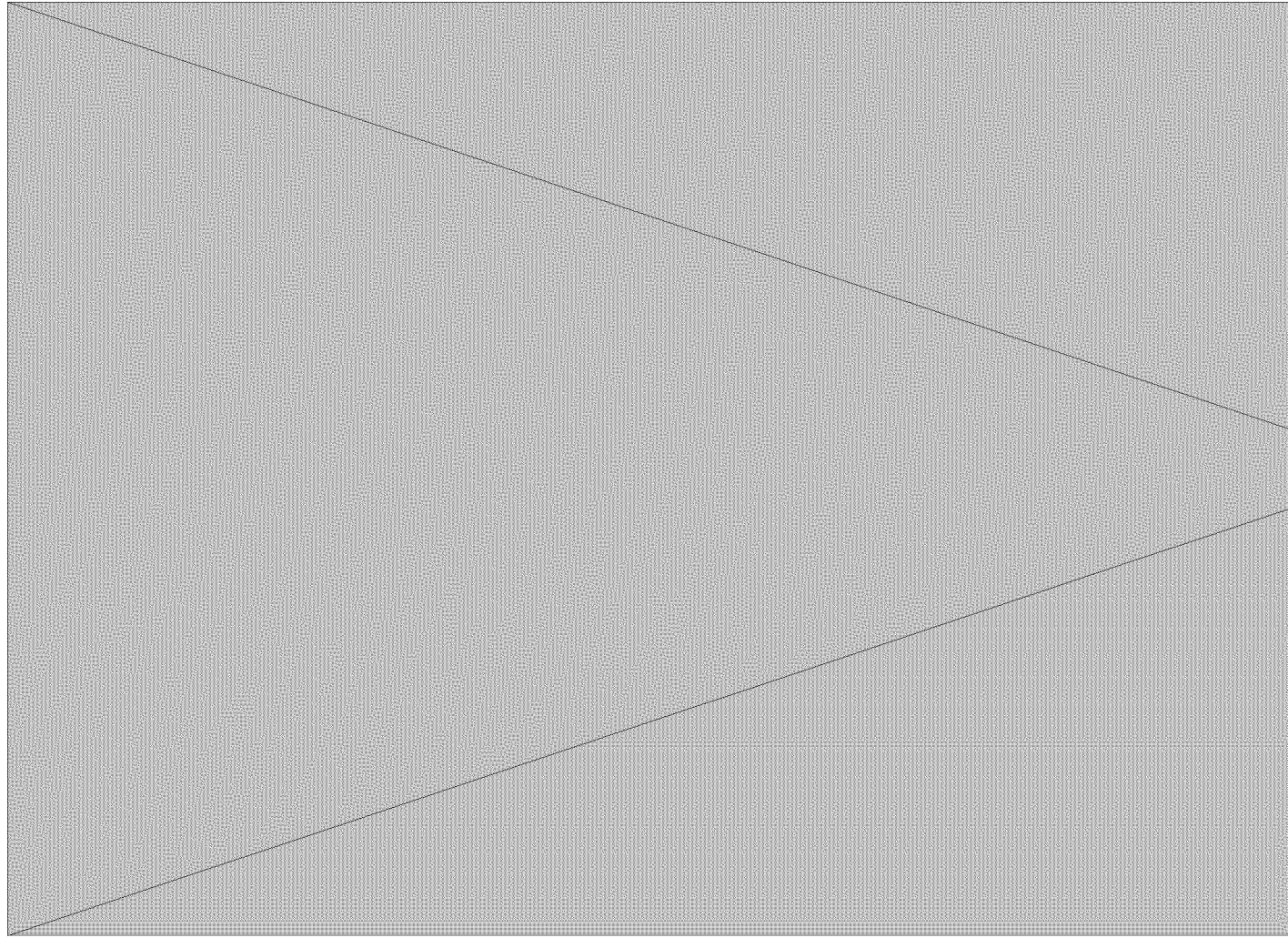
Under Remedial design phase column, it is suggested that the following phrase be removed: “..that will be followed by a minimum of 30 days of formal public comment*”.

As you know EPA has engaged with the public throughout the entire process, to hear community voices, consider concerns and ideas, and provides TAG for advisor. We've also considered informal comments from the community on the RI/FS process and other areas.

"Formal public comment" period is different from informal engagement. During the "formal public comment" period EPA will use various mechanisms to take public comments on the Proposed Plan, we will provide written responses to the comments. The comments and responses on the Plan will be made available to the public and will also become part of the administrative record.

Does that help? Perhaps in October CAG meeting we can discuss the public comment period process.

It is suggested that the footnote at the bottom of the page "The only 2 avenues for public feedback according to EPA reps." be removed.



From: Conley, Alanna
Sent: Monday, August 31, 2015 1:50 PM
To: 'Barbara Quinn'
Cc: Faduma Ali; Edward Hill
Subject: RE: FW: PHCAG/PHCC newsletter

EPA can help offset the printing request with 100 copies in English and 100 Spanish copies.

EPA can also offer non-print mediums such as posting newsletter link to EPA Facebook page, listserv and twitter. Please advise if this option is desired.

From: Barbara Quinn [Personal Privacy / Ex. 6]
Sent: Monday, August 31, 2015 1:42 PM
To: Conley, Alanna
Cc: Faduma Ali; Edward Hill; Murchie, Peter; Philip, Jeff
Subject: Re: FW: PHCAG/PHCC newsletter

Alanna,

That sounds doable.

As for how many to print: It would be great to get 300 color copies, 11"x17" folded if possible.

Earlier Groundworks Portland said they could work on Spanish translation. Is that still possible Edward?

Thanks Alanna!

Barbara,

Portland Harbor Community Advisory Group

On 31 August 2015 at 13:34, Conley, Alanna <conley.alanna@epa.gov> wrote:

Four pages work fine – it will also help with paper reduction act by allowing front and back print.

The info-graphic can be the EPA submittal for October issue instead.

From: Barbara Quinn [Personal Privacy / Ex. 6]
Sent: Monday, August 31, 2015 1:01 PM

To: Conley, Alanna
Cc: Faduma Ali; Edward Hill; Murchie, Peter; Philip, Jeff
Subject: Re: FW: PHCAG/PHCC newsletter

Alanna,

That sounds good to me. Caveat: We are hoping to limit the size to about 4 pages for easy printing reproduction on a folded 11"x17" paper, so there will be space limitations and can't guarantee inclusion of everything.

Faduma & Edward?

We are hoping to put this out bi-monthly as I mentioned and are collecting content for the Oct 1 issue now so please share anything you have that might be of interest.

Thanks, Barbara

On 31 August 2015 at 12:52, Conley, Alanna <conley.alanna@epa.gov> wrote:

Hello Barbara and Faduma,

Good to see the newsletter has been developed. It is being reviewed for approval to print. How many copies were you looking to have?

When EPA met with Faduma/Erin earlier this year to discuss the newsletter, EPA provided the article in this issue and discussed future articles. EPA would like to continue sharing updates, engagement events, and grant opportunities that may be helpful to readers. Please advise if this is still a go. Additionally, let me know if it would be helpful to distribute the newsletter via EPA listserve and notice on twitter account.

Also consider including the attached info-graphic from the July Community Café in the newsletter. Example of community providing early feedback on their values related to cleanup. This is useful information EPA reviews and considers as we move toward Proposed Plan development. We look to hold another session in different part of town in near future.

Thanks,

Alanna

From: Barbara Quinn Personal Privacy / Ex. 6

Sent: Friday, August 28, 2015 6:53 PM

To: Conley, Alanna

Subject: PHCAG/PHCC newsletter

Hi Alanna,

The PHCAG & PHCC have created a joint bi-monthly newsletter (see attached). We are wondering if it might be possible for EPA to print color copies. Let us know if you think that might be possible.

Thanks,

Barbara, PHCAG & Faduma, PHCC